

HR 4138

Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 27, 2017)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2011	Identical bill	Oct 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 252	Related bill	Feb 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 26, 2017)

Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Act

This bill makes a series of changes relating to the prices of prescription drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans, including requirements relating to rebates for low-income individuals and drug price negotiations.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 27, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Oct 26, 2017: Introduced in House
- Oct 26, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.